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August 15, 2024

VIA ECF

Hon. Arun Subramanian
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: Doe v. Gov't of the U.S. Virgin Islands, et al., No. 1:23-cv-10301-AS

Dear Judge Subramanian,

We represent Defendant Stacey Plaskett in this action. We write to move the Court for (1) an extension of time to file our reply on the motions to dismiss from August 21, 2024 to August 26, 2024, and (2) enlargement of the page limit from five to ten pages. Plaintiffs' counsel has consented to the extension of time, but has declined to consent to the enlargement of pages.

On May 13, 2024, Plaintiffs filed the 83 page Second Amended Complaint claiming violations of the Trafficking Victims' Protection Act, civil RICO, and negligence. (ECF No. 103). On June 27, 2024, Ms. Plaskett timely file a motion to dismiss within the Court's proscribed page limits. (ECF No. 118). The Second Amended Complaint named Ms. Plaskett in every count, so the motion to dismiss addressed every single one and personal jurisdiction.

On August 14, 2024, Plaintiffs filed an omnibus opposition to all pending motions to dismiss. (ECF No. 148). Plaintiffs' combined filing with all memos and exhibits is 1,136 pages long. The memorandum of law alone is 83 pages long. Ms. Plaskett has just seven days and five pages to reply.

Ms. Plaskett respectfully requests and additional five pages to reply to Plaintiff's lengthy and involved motion to dismiss, giving her ten pages to address personal jurisdiction and five substantive counts. Plaintiffs' counsel has refused to give consent for this request.

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Ms. Plaskett also respectfully requests an additional four days to respond. Digesting the sheer volume of Plaintiffs' opposition papers will likely consume the entirety of this weekend. An additional four days will afford the defense an extra weekend to finalize briefing and fully consult with the client. Plaintiffs' counsel has advised that they consent to the request for additional time.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Eric R. Breslin
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cc: All Counsel of Record (via ECF)

Application GRANTED. The same page limit and deadline will be granted to all defendants.

In addition, the conference scheduled for September 9, 2024, is hereby RESCHEDULED to September 27, 2024, at 1 PM.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the motion at ECF Nos. 149, 152, 153, and 154.

SO ORDERED.



Arun Subramanian, U.S.D.J.
Date: August 16, 2024